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1. All North Korean men between 16 and 45 years old who were not in the army or police were compulsorily enrolled in the National Guard (Cha Ui Tae).
2. The State Security forces made frequent, thorough investigations and inspections of travelers on all highways. All State Security personnel appeared to be loyal and devoted to their jobs.
3. North Korean troops who retreated from Chechon (128-12, 37-08) between 25 and 28 September included remnants of the 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 15 Divisions. The 72 Unit is part of the Volunteer Army; the 73 Unit is comprised of Koreans who were formerly in the Chinese Communist Army.
4. On 28 September the main North Korean force evacuated Chechon, leaving two companies to fight a holding action against ROK troops. The North Korean forces moved through Pyongchang (128-24, 37-22) toward Yangyang (128-38, 38-04). The troops retreating, which included scattered forces, totaled 7,000. One third of the troops were not equipped and one third were wounded or ill.
5. On 29 September, on the highway 5 miles south of Pyongchang, there were 30 trucks loaded with an undetermined number of troops. They pulled an 82-mm. mortar, which was followed at a 3 km. distance by one tank. On the highway between Punggi (128-31, 36-53) and Tanyang (128-19, 36-56) there were 27 destroyed North Korean tanks.

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